

AD CLUB GOING ACTIVELY INTO TENEMENT EVILS

Committee's Efforts Backed By Luncheon Talk of Dr. Pratt; Lines Suggested

Tenement houses in Honolulu and how to improve certain admittedly vicious conditions formed the main subject at the Ad Club luncheon today. A brief but well handled and straightforward report by H. E. Vernon, chairman of the civic affairs committee, which has this subject in charge, and an almost equally brief but also vigorous talk by Dr. J. S. B. Pratt, president of the board of health, gave many valuable suggestions to the club members.

Vernon reported that the board of health records had brought out the ownership of 26 tenements which the committee has listed, and in only one instance, that of camp No. 2, has the record been questioned. The ownership of Camp 2 has already been the subject of explanation in the Star-Bulletin.

He reported that the ownership is about equally divided between Caucasian and Oriental, and read a letter addressed to organizations or leading individuals of the Japanese, Chinese, Hawaiian, Korean and Filipino races here urging immediate attention to improve tenement house conditions. One of the suggestions was that each race have a representative who shall take up the work of educating his fellow-countrymen and countrywomen to seek betterment of the situation.

He reported also that a letter has been addressed to each tenement house owner asking for definite information on which the committee can make up a social survey of conditions.

Dr. Pratt told something of the history of tenement houses, from their beginning after the Chinatown fire of 1899, when they were rushed up to take care of thousands of persons just released from plague quarantine.

"Many of these were put up on 20-year leases and the leases are expiring in 1920, though some run longer," he explained. "A large number should be torn down now. In the last few years ten or twelve have been torn down, some through condemnation and some through auction."

Touching upon need for improvement, Dr. Pratt pointed out that the sanitary code failed of passage by the last legislature and there is no requirement now that every tenement must have a janitor, and said that promiscuous mixing of the sexes and of married and unmarried folk is one of the greatest evils. He said that prostitution now exists in the tenements and that moral conditions are extremely difficult to regulate.

In recent years, he continued, there has been improvement, with a number of cottages put up and some tendency toward the cottage system, but added that cottages are much more expensive than tenement rooms. The city ordinance, which to some extent regulates tenement building, has been a step in the right direction, but further steps are needed. Much waste land west of Liliha street should be opened up for cottages and small homes to relieve the tenement situation, he suggested.

Overcrowding, lack of regulations enforcing sanitary observances and lack of educational work to uplift the standards were alluded to.

Altogether it was an enlightening talk and offered several suggestions for improvement that can be accomplished by public opinion and action.

The Ad Club, on the suggestion of Vernon, took notice of the report that the police had exposed and secured the conviction of a particularly vicious procurer and passed a motion thanking the police for all the work they do in putting these evil doers out of business.

It was announced that Sessue Hayakawa, the famous Japanese movie star, and his company will be the guests of the club on their arrival next Wednesday; also that the congressional party will be given the farewell luncheon of its trip on November 27 by the club.

The club opened its luncheon today with lusty singing of "Honolulu, I'm Coming Back to You," the latest musical effort of F. B. ("Daddy") Silverwood of Los Angeles, one of the territory's firmest and most eloquent friends.

ALL READY FOR HAWAII'S DRAFT AT THE CAPITOL

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of assistants each hour. This will prevent any possible mistake from weariness. It is believed that the entire drawing will be completed by 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Notice to Each Drafted Man.

Notice to every drafted man will be issued as he is desired by the various boards. Five or six days before the time for examination, the drafted man will receive this notice, telling him the place and the day and hour to appear.

He will be given physical examination and if he desires to make claim for exemption he will be allowed five days in which to file the proper papers and affidavits.

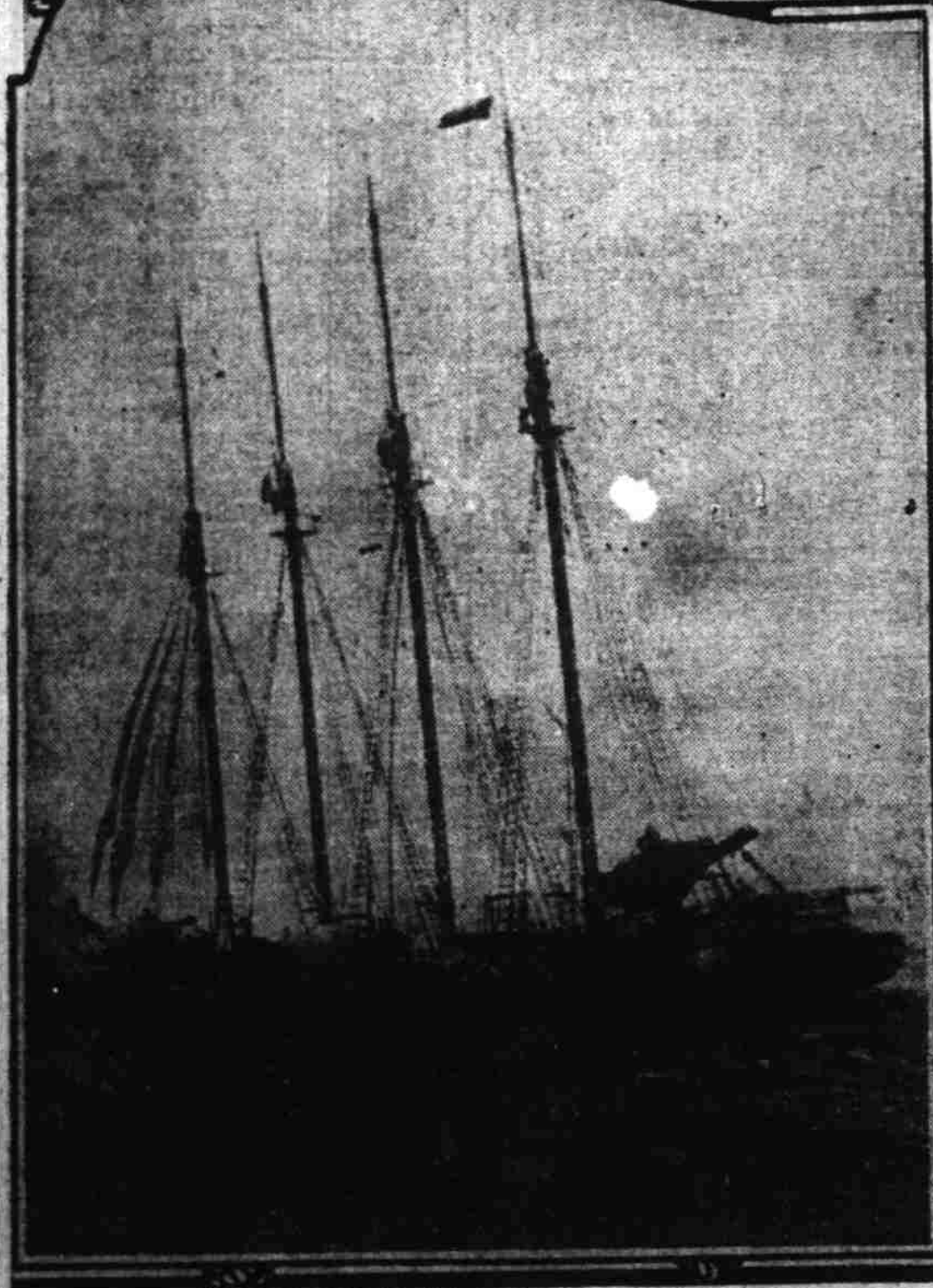
Up to noon today no word from all the islands informing Major Green that all is in readiness for the draft to proceed.

News of Quota Not Necessary.

Up to noon today no word from Washington had been received as to the quota for the territory. This is not necessary for the drawing, however, as all of the quotas—some 6000 or more—are to be drawn. These represent more than 25,000 individual names.

The serial or roll numbers are the order

Shipwrecked Crew Here and Lost Schooner Churchill



Among the many tales of shipwreck on the Pacific few are more thrilling than that of the rescue of the captain and crew of the schooner Churchill on French Frigate shoals, as told in yesterday's Star-Bulletin. Here are pictures of the crew and of the lost schooner. The picture of the schooner was taken just as she was awash, with the captain and four men taken off by the Hawaii sampan party in the nick of time. In the photo of the crew, Captain Charles Granzow is on the extreme left, with his seven-year-old son Carl by his side and the 14-year-old son Loftus close by. Chief Officer Henry Anderson is beside the skipper and Second Officer Fred Wilson is the man in the white shirt in the center of the group. The officers and crew are now being cared for at the Seamen's Institute, the captain having cabled to the owners of the schooner for instructions what to do with the homeless men. These photos were taken by H. L. Tucker, one of the party with Harold W. Rice of Maui in the rescuing sampan.

C. G. BALLENTYNE MAY BE MANAGER OF MONTANA-BINGHAM, RUMOR TODAY

Clinton G. Ballentyne, manager for many years of the Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land company, may become manager of the Montana-Bingham mining property in which local capital is largely interested, according to telegraphic information late yesterday to some of those here who are interested in the mainland project.

The rumor that Ballentyne would become manager was responsible for a flurry in the stock market which sent Montana-Bingham up materially, though later a slight reaction set in.

President L. Tenney Peck of the Rapid Transit said to the Star-Bulletin today that he had had no information bearing out the rumor, though he also had heard of it. In the absence of any word from Mr. Ballentyne, he could say nothing as to probabilities nor could he talk of a possible successor in the Rapid Transit office on Alapai street.

The rumor was founded, the Star-Bulletin learns, on a despatch from the Shingle party, now in Salt Lake, intimating that Ballentyne might become manager and mentioning the prospect that Salt Lake capital would take part in the reorganization of the company, which would mean a reorganization of its personnel. The plan also contemplates taking entire control of the Fortuna mine.

Ballentyne went to the mainland to report on Montana-Bingham for the local stockholders, his report being favorable. It is conjectured that the contemplated move means that Hawaii capital would have much larger control of the mine group than heretofore.

INCREASED PRICES OF MILK AND GAS ARE EFFECTIVE TOMORROW

New advances in the price of milk and gas go into effect tomorrow. Increased cost of production, demands of the producers and advances in the price of supplies are the reasons given by the Honolulu Dairymen's Association for its advance. Common milk, which has been selling for seven cents a pint and 14 cents a quart, will go to eight cents a pint and 15 cents a quart. Hereafter Jersey milk will cost 17 cents a quart and nine cents a pint. Baby milk will cost 10 cents a pint and 20 cents a quart. An investigation of the rise in the price of milk was begun this afternoon by the territorial food commission.

In increasing the price of gas, the Honolulu Gas Co. calls attention to unprecedented advances in the cost of various materials used in the manufacture of the fuel, as well as an increase in the scale of wages paid its employees.

Under the new schedule the small consumer will be charged \$2 a thousand cubic feet for the first 2000 cubic feet consumed, and \$1.75 a thousand cubic feet for all consumption over that amount, up to and including 29,999 cubic feet. All rates are subject to a discount of 25 cents a thousand cubic feet if bills are paid 10 days from receipt. The minimum charge remains at one dollar a month.

Heavier consumers of gas will secure reduced rates in accordance with the quantity used. For example, those using from 30,000 to 39,999 cubic feet will be charged \$1.70 per thousand. Users of 2,500,000 cubic feet and over will be charged \$1.20 a thousand.

A new trial has been granted in the case of Machado vs. Dr. Mitamura, an appeal having been taken by the defendant when the case was originally decided in favor of the plaintiff.

ENROLLMENT IN SCHOOLS SHOWS 3077 INCREASE

More than one-third of the increase in the present enrollment in the public and private schools of the territory over the enrollment last June is made up of Japanese boys and girls, according to figures made public by the department of public instruction. In all schools the enrollment of Japanese is 16,298, an increase of 1436 over last year. When school closed last June figures compiled by the department regarding nationalities show that the total enrollment for the territory is 42,105, an increase of 3077 over last year. In the public schools the enrollment is 35,045 and in the private schools 7060. Last June the total enrollment was 39,028, the public schools having 32,282 pupils and the private schools 6746.

Marked decreases are noticeable in the present enrollment of German and Russian students as against the enrollment last June. Last year there were 277 Germans and 142 Russians in school. This year there are 234 and 138, respectively.

Following is the present enrollment by nationalities:

	Public	Private	Total
Hawaiian	3,402	645	4,047
Port Hawaiian	3,840	1,378	5,218
American	931	993	1,924
British	111	52	163
German	155	79	234
Portuguese	5,155	1,227	6,382
Japanese	15,080	1,218	16,298
Chinese	3,312	1,094	4,406
Porto Rican	1,070	65	1,135
Korean	420	141	561
Spanish	691	48	739
Russian	104	34	138
Filipino	607	42	649
Others	167	44	211
Total	35,045	7,060	42,105

In which registered persons are to be called. The numbers that were placed on the registration cards on July 31 last have no connection with the draft, save for the convenience they served in listing the cards right after the registration.

As soon as a man has been finally drafted and accepted in the military service by the examination board to which he must report, he will be notified by the officers in charge.

Notice that one has been selected for military service, however, does not necessarily order him into service. The notice to report for military service will come when the government is ready to receive him.

No claim of discharge on account of the industry in which a registered person is engaged can be decided by a local board. Only district boards can receive such claims.

Circuit Judge Ashford's trial jurors are wanted at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Technical Matters Absorb Interest of Chemists' Meeting

Delegates to the Chemists' and Sugar Boilers' convention held a meeting this morning in the Library of Hawaii auditorium, and listened to several highly technical papers on mold action, chemistry of soil formation, and boiling-house chemistry. The mill engineers did not meet this morning, and the delegates to that convention enjoyed themselves by seeing the sights of Honolulu.

The chemists also met at 1:30 p. m. and discussed general topics and "Agricultural Chemistry." The mill engineers meet tomorrow morning, and the two societies hold a combined meeting tomorrow evening to listen to an illustrated lecture by B. Franklin Howland on "Dry Rot in Timber."

Both conventions close Friday evening with a combined banquet at the Commercial club.

H. S. Walker acted as chairman at the Chemists' meeting. The first paper was by P. S. Burgess, and dealt with the importance of mold action in soils. The paper was fairly bristling with terms unintelligible to the layman. The report, in conclusion, urged that investigations be further carried out to study and determine the molds in the soils, as these were just as important as bacteria. The study of molds in relation to soil fertility opens up a great field for research, according to the report.

F. T. Dillingham read a paper entitled, "The Chemistry of Soil Formation." The paper discussed briefly some of the chemical agencies which are concerned in the formation of soils. A description of the formation of the earth was first given, followed by the statement that bacteria were probably the first forms of life to appear on the earth's surface. After bacteria came low forms of plant life, such as lichens and mosses. Burrowing of roots into rock crevices, caused the disintegration of the rocks. The chemical action of the water had much to do with fertilizing the soil.

The formation of humus from the remains of plants and animal life is largely dependent upon the chemical action of bacteria which is controlled by climatic conditions. Thus, it was pointed out, in warm, not too moist climates a mild, rich type of humus may be formed, while in cold, wet climates a sour, unfriendly type of humus results. The common earthworm has much to do with the fertilization of the soil.

A technical paper by G. H. Halden, on the "Inversion Method Proposed by Walker in 1916," was next discussed. On account of the gratifying results obtained from H. S. Walker's inversion methods for sugar solutions, Mr. Halden recommended that the association adopt the Walker method.

G. H. Halden also read a paper on

BAZAAR FOR ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, KAIMUKI

A bazaar will be held at Bishop Park, opposite Young Hotel, Saturday, November 3, 1917. Begins at 10 a. m., closes at 10 p. m.

Fancy work, grab-bag, dolls, children's dresses, flowers and leis, delicatessen, cakes and pies, candy, sandwiches and coffee, ice cream, lemonade, Portuguese sweet bread, shooting gallery.

Laulau, poi luncheon and luau will be served from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.—Adv.

"Boiling House Recovery," dealing with the prevention of the loss of sucrose in the boiling house. A paper on irrigation was also presented to the delegates for discussion.

Tomorrow the chemists and engineers will meet at 1:30 o'clock, following the engineers' regular meeting, to witness a demonstration of a machine to produce fuel and illuminating gas from petrol. They will also inspect the inter-island coal depot across the harbor.

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